# OUR LOVE CHALLENGED

## JOHN 14:15

1. **THUS FAR, THE LORD HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTING THINGS THAT HE CONSIDERS TO BE IMPORTANT**
	1. That He Be Absent From Earth
	2. That He Has An Entirely Different View Than Man Of The Things Which We Ought To Be Occupied With In His Absence

		1. Heaven
		2. Faith
		3. Works
		4. Prayer
		5. His Return
2. **THE LORD DESIRES A KIND OF LOVE THAT TRANSCENDS THE KIND OF AFFECTION THAT SIMPLY "MISSES" SOMEONE (14:15)**
	1. This Is The First Time In This Gospel That The Subject Of Our Love For Christ Has Been Introduced
	2. Very Rarely Does The Lord Speak Of The Kind Of Affectionate Love That Exists Between Good Friends
	3. The Lord Desires "Agape"

		1. This Love Is At Once, Intelligent And Voluntary
		2. Mere Affection Is Usually Involuntary
		3. The Lord Illustrated The Function Of Agape By Employing The Phrase *But I Say Unto You*
		4. We Cannot Have Affection For An Enemy
		5. The Lord Is Talking About Something Indomitable
	4. If We Claim To Have This Kind Of Love For Christ Then He Only Has One Evidence Of That: *Keep My Commandments*